

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the preliminary amendment with the Request for Continued Prosecution and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. The Applicants have amended Claim 1. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5999Y1/CMP/CMP/KMT, for any fees required to make this preliminary amendment timely and acceptable to the Office. The Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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